(v) Stricter implementation of the provisions of the Charities Act to limit the possibility of misuse of gurdwara funds.

Utilisation of Flaring Gas

2431. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of natural gas being flared up as in the beginning of 1991;

(b) the extent of gas being utilised for different purposes at the beginning of 1991;

(c) the steps taken/being taken for the current year and for the Eighth Plan?

(d) the target fixed in this regard for the current year and for the Eighth Plan.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) During January 1991, an average of 13.61 million standard qubic meteor per day (MMSCMD) of gas was flared.

(b) In January, 1991, approximately 39.7 MMSCMD of gas was utilised for the following purpose:

		(MMSCMD)
(i)	Fertilizer	18.12
(ii)	Power	11.04
(iii)	Other uses (including internal use)	10.54

(c) and (d): Schemes for compression of low pressure gas in Gujarat, and for compression and transportation of gas in the Western offshore region are being implemented in order to increase the utilisation of flared gas. Attempts are also being made to expedite the coming up of downstream consumers in Assam.

Abetment to Terrorism in Kashmir and Punjab by Pakistan

2432. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether he urged Pakistan to stop abetting 'terrorism' and 'subversion' in Kashmir and Punjab during his meeting with Pakistan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs at New York on September 30,1991; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Pakistan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pakistan acknowledged the need to regrient bilateral relations on realistic and practical lines and to resolve all issues between the two countries.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of New Petrol Diesel Retail Outlets in Orissa

2433. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up new petrol/ diesel retail outlets in Orissa during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the names of the planes where they are proposed to be set up;

(c) whether the Government also pro-